



Minutes of the Roy City Council Meeting held electronically via Zoom and live streamed on YouTube on January 18, 2022, at 5:30 p.m.

Notice of the meeting was provided to the Utah Public Notice Website at least 24 hours in advance. A copy of the agenda was also posted on [www.royutah.org](http://www.royutah.org).

The following members were in attendance:

Mayor Dandoy	Councilmember Sophie Paul
Councilmember Jackson	City Manager, Matt Andrews
Councilmember Joe Paul	City Attorney, Andy Blackburn
Councilmember Scadden	City Recorder, Brittany Fowers
Councilmember Wilson	

Also present were Kevin Homer, Darrin Paskett, and Randy Sant.

**A. Welcome & Roll Call**

Mayor Dandoy welcomed those in attendance, and noted that Council Members Jackson, Joe Paul, Scadden, Sophie Paul, and Wilson were present. He noted that the meeting would be held electronically due to the risk to public health presented by the COVID-19 pandemic.

**B. Moment of Silence**

Councilmember Scadden invited the audience to observe a moment of silence.

**C. Pledge of Allegiance**

Councilmember Scadden led the audience in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance.

**D. Consent Items**

*(These items are considered by the City Council to be routine and will be enacted by a single motion. If discussion is desired on any particular consent item, that item may be removed from the consent agenda and considered separately.)*

**1. Approval of the December 21, 2021, Roy City Council Meeting Minutes.**

**Councilmember Joe Paul motioned to approve the Consent Items with changes to minutes. Councilmember Wilson seconded the motion. All Councilmembers voted “aye”. The motion carried.**

**E. Public Comments**

Mayor Dandoy opened the floor for public comments.

Kevin Homer gave his address as 5398 S 4000 W Roy, and stated that he had a proposal in regard to charitable donations in the City. He suggested that there be a section on the Roy City website that was specifically for charitable donations. He thought the residents of the City should know which organizations Roy City Council thought were of value, and felt it would be helpful to have the organizations listed online so that it was easy for people to donate. He added that any organizations listed on the website needed to be

vetted by the State as well, to ensure they were legitimate. He further felt that the Council should have more control over which charitable donations received funding from taxpayers. He did not think it was appropriate for taxpayer dollars to fund charitable donations, and suggested that the City donations to charitable organizations be matched by the residents' tax money. He asked the Council to take the initiative and get his suggestion moving. He also commented that he had recently tried to donate to the Children Justice Center online, but he had noticed that the website stored the CVV number on the back of his card, so he had not made the donation. He suggested that the website be checked to make sure that it was a secure site for people to donate.

Darrin Paskett gave his address as 5240 S 3275 W Roy, by the Roy West Fire Station. He said that he had issues with the fence line between his property and the fire station. He said that over the years, the fence had fallen into disrepair, and he wanted to get the fence replaced. He recalled that he had been told in the past that when he was ready to build a new fence, he should come to the City for help in the construction and maintenance of the fence. He said that he now had the funds to build a fence, and suggested that a concrete retaining wall would be the best thing to separate the two properties. He stated that when he had recently approached the City Manager for funds for the fence, he had been told that the City did not have the money, however, he had then heard that the fire station was being remodeled, so he was confused if there was money available or not. He asked for some help from the City in covering the costs of the fence. He added that the entire cost of the fence had been estimated at about \$16,000, and said he had already put \$8,200 down for the project. He clarified that he only wanted financial assistance for the portion of the fence that abutted the fire station property, which was 161 feet long.

Mayor Dandoy closed the floor for public comments.

**F. Action Items**

**G. Presentations**

Rod Layton introduced himself as a representative of the Children Justice Center, and briefly clarified that they were not a non-profit association, in response to Kevin Homer's public comment. He said that he and his coworkers worked for the Weber County attorney's office which handled the prosecution of child abuse cases, and they were often confused with their non-profit community partner, the Friends of Weber County Justice Center, with whom they shared an office building. He then moved into the presentation, and said that they had about 850 cases, which was too many for them to effectively handle. He said that they had a very small office space, and they had decided in 2018 that they would have to build a new building. He reported that he had spoken with the County about funding, and the County had agreed to give them \$1 Million for the project, as long as they could get another \$1.5 Million in matching funds from surrounding cities. He explained that the project overall would be about \$5 Million. He discussed the great relationship with the Herriman police department, and said that they needed to get everyone involved in order to actualize their goal of a new building.

Mr. Layton said it was the responsibility of all to make sure that child abusers were prosecuted, but specifically it was the job of cities and towns, since they used the services of his company the most. He explained how his company had mental health experts and services in place to help children who had been abused re-integrate with society, and indicated that Weber County had a very high number of cases. He requested \$142,895 from Roy City for the construction of their new building, from their ARPA funds. He added that once they got their new building, it would be deeded over to their partner nonprofit, and so they would not need any further assistance from Roy City in the future. He anticipated that if they were successful in obtaining funding from all the cities, they could break ground in August, and if they were not successful, then they would be about a year and a half out from construction. He reiterated that they could

not manage their caseload in the space that they currently had. He added that the new building would be a state-of-the-art facility.

Council Member Wilson asked for clarity about a pie chart that had been shown during the presentation about how many cases Roy City had, and Rod Layton explained that the pie chart indicated how much time was spent on each case, rather than just the number of cases. He said that the number of cases was not always indicative of how much time was spent on each case, and so on the pie chart, 9% for Roy indicated that 9% of his company's time was spent on cases that came out of Roy City. He briefly explained the intake process, and said that they interviewed the family for about three hours, and the child for about 45 minutes, on average.

Council Member Wilson also asked where the new building would be, and also where the remaining funds would come from, assuming they were successful in obtaining \$1.5 Million from the cities. Rod Layton replied that he hoped to get about \$1.5 Million in the sale of their old building, and the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints had also pledged \$300,000, as long as the project moved forward quickly. He said that amount, plus the \$1 Million from the County, would put them at about \$4 Million. He acknowledged that would still be shy of their goal, but he believed that the contractor they had spoken with would assist them with the rest of the cost, as long as they got as close as they could to the projected \$5 Million. He also explained that his salary came in part from the State, and partly from Weber County, and they also took advantage of grants, when they were available. He added that the new building would be leased from the Ogden School district at 19th and Jackson. He said that there was a lot of criteria that they had to follow for their building, including that they needed to be close to bus routes and the freeway.

Mayor Robert Dandoy asked what constituted a child, and Rod Layton replied that they dealt with children under 18, and they also took on mentally handicapped adults. He spoke about the cases that they handled, which included kidnapping, physical and sexual assault, and children who were traumatized from witnessing some kind of violence or other upsetting events. Rod Layton commented that as the population of Utah Valley continued to grow, so would their cases, and so it was important that they have a space that could handle the volume.

#### **H. Discussion Items**

There were no discussion items.

#### **I. City Manager & Council Report**

City Manager Matt Andrews stated that the City was considering doing a Town Hall meeting on February first, and he thought it would be a good idea for residents to be able to speak with the Council in regard to a recent rezone request that had come up. He said that meeting would be in replacement of their regular Council Meeting, and the only thing they had to determine was if the location of the Town Hall would be suitable in regard to public distancing. He informed the Council that he would give them a final update soon.

Council Member Joe Paul commented on the demeanor and gratitude that the City Staff had shown for the Council and Mayor, and he said that it had made him feel a part of a team, and he was very grateful that they all worked so well together.

Mayor Dandoy spoke about the Public Meeting Act, and said that since there were new Council Members, they would need to hold a training on that. City Attorney Andy Blackburn replied that he could hold the training at any point in February, and he could get it scheduled. He noted that it was an annual requirement.

**J. Adjournment**

The meeting was adjourned.

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Robert Dandoy  
Mayor

Attest:

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Brittany Fowers  
City Recorder

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